

## **ATTACHMENT**

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### **2.2.D. FHWA'S JULY 16, 1996 MEMO APPROVING THE PROCESS AND THE RELATED CHECKLIST**



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# Memorandum

Subject: Programmatic Categorical Exclusion  
and Instructions for NEPA Checklist  
Revised July 15, 1996

Date: July 16, 1996

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Reply to  
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To: Director, Environmental Analysis Bureau, \*5-303, MC 0473  
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Attached is the revised *NEW YORK DIVISION PROGRAMMATIC CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION* signed July 15, 1996. Also attached is the revised *INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEPA CHECKLIST* approved for use with the Programmatic Categorical Exclusion. The procedures and NEPA ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST included in the instructions are approved for use effective with the approval of the revised Programmatic CE, July 15, 1996.

This approval and the revised documents are also being provided to the Design Quality Assurance Bureau for incorporation in the New York State Department of Transportation's Design Procedures.

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cc: Director, DQAB, NYSDOT \*5-408, MC 0750